

House Resolution 166

By: Representatives Epps of the 128th, Buckner of the 130th, Nix of the 69th, and Smyre of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and commending the City of Warm Springs
2 upon its commemoration of the 125th anniversary of his birth; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the 32nd President of the United States of
4 America in March, 1933, in the depths of the Great Depression and was reelected for an
5 unprecedented three more terms; and

6 WHEREAS, FDR, as he was affectionately known, died in office in April, 1945, less than
7 one month before the surrender of Germany in World War II, at his beloved Warm Springs,
8 Georgia, Little White House; and

9 WHEREAS, despite an attack of polio which paralyzed his legs in 1921 at age 39, President
10 Roosevelt persisted with strength and courage to lead the American people during the strains
11 of economic crisis and world war; and

12 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt visited Warm Springs, Georgia, in 1924 to partake of the
13 town's naturally heated mineral springs to treat his polio related paralysis and found
14 considerable relief from his illness; and

15 WHEREAS, President Roosevelt was enchanted with Warm Springs; he built the only home
16 he ever owned there, and from that time forward, his modest six-room cottage became known
17 as the Little White House; and

18 WHEREAS, it was from Warm Springs that President Roosevelt is believed to have
19 developed New Deal politics that affected the entire nation; and

20 WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was one of our nation's greatest presidents, and his
21 legacies continue beyond enumeration, including the continuation of the hospital he founded
22 for the treatment of polio patients to an internationally recognized comprehensive medical and

1 vocation rehabilitation facility known as the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for
2 Rehabilitation in Warm Springs, Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, January 30, 2007, is the 125th anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birth,
4 and it is abundantly fitting and proper for the House of Representatives to recognize this
5 signal event.

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7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 this body recognizes the unmatched contributions of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, one of our
9 nation's greatest leaders, and commends the City of Warm Springs upon its outstanding
10 commemoration of the 125th anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's birth.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of the City of
13 Warm Springs.